

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2964 - SB 2880

March 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a mandatory minimum incarceration of 48 hours for any retailer, licensee, permit holder or employee who makes a sale of alcohol to a minor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – \$17,700*

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, there were approximately 19 state court convictions for the sale of alcohol to a minor by a retailer, licensee, permit holder or permit holder's employee. State court convictions are 10 percent of the total convictions. Total convictions, including general sessions courts, are estimated to be an average of 190 per year.
- According to the Department of Correction, incarceration costs to county jails are estimated to be \$46.61 per day. As a result, the increase in expenditures to local governments is estimated to be \$17,712 per year ($\$46.61 \times 190 \times 2$).

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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